

NAZIS PLAN BERLIN BATTLE

Reich High Command Asserts Capital To Be Defended

Newly Landed
Yank Forces On
Luzon Advance

Invaders Drive Toward Subic Bay To Open Second Battle Of Bataan

JAPS SURPRISED
BY LATEST MOVE

By LEE VAN ATTA
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)
GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Luzon Jan. 31.—Thousands of American troops, the vanguard of a new invasion army that landed on the west coast of Luzon to open the "second battle of Bataan," raced today toward Subic Bay from positions less than four miles from that strategic waterway.

The Yanks, elements of Lieut. Gen. Robert Eichelberger's U. S. Eighth Army, swarmed ashore along a six-mile stretch of western Zambales province coast Monday without suffering a single casualty or losing a ship or plane.

U. S. Planes Rule Sky

An indication of the terrific American strength in the Philippines was seen in a Japanese Domel agency dispatch which said that United States planes "dominate the skies over Luzon as if they owned the sky."

The dispatch which was recorded by the FCC, estimated that "the number of enemy planes flying over Luzon now reach well over 1,000" and added that "more than 100 large and small transports escorted by warships, entered Lingayen gulf waters" last Sunday.

The Jap dispatch described the airfields on liberated Leyte island as the "chief" American bases in the Philippines, but also reported that "heavy, medium and light fighters and bombers" based at Lingayen and San Fabian on Luzon, at San Jose on Mindoro island, and at points outside the Philippines were in action over Luzon.)

Gain Rapidly
Within a short time, according to Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Wednesday morning communiqué, the Americans had gained up to 11 miles and seized San Marcelino airfield—23rd enemy airfield to be wrested from the Japs since the initial U. S. Sixth Army landings were made on Luzon three weeks ago.

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PA NEWC Observes

Today is the last day an operator can operate a motor vehicle on a 1944 license, according to state police. Motorists are required to have 1945 licenses purchased.

Some huge icicles are to be seen on the walls of some of the downtown buildings. Some are also hanging from the roof of buildings that may prove dangerous to safety of persons on the streets below.

Those Russians are getting close to Berlin. According to some reports today they are just about as far from Berlin as New Castle is from Pittsburgh. Would be rather uncomfortable in Berlin with the enemy that close. Pa Newc would opine.

February will be ushered in at midnight. The month is usually real winter, so despite the past eight weeks, there is probably a lot more winter on the local schedule.

Albert Taylor, Delaware avenue, believes he saw the first robin of 1945. While taking a walk in the woods not far from his home this morning, he came upon this robin

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Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 a. m. today follow:

Maximum temperature, 24.
Minimum temperature, 6.
Precipitation, 01 inches, snow.
River stage, 4.5 feet.

Statistics for the same date a year ago follow:

Maximum temperature, 38.
Minimum temperature, 21.
No precipitation.

Americans Amazed At Jap Defense Failure In Luzon Landings

By MAJOR PAUL C. RABORG
(Written Especially For International News Service)

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Three American army captains who escaped the Bataan death march, now in command of Filipino guerrillas, captured and turned over the San Marcelino air field to troops of our new invading army—the Eighth—during Gen. MacArthur's latest invasion of Luzon.

That's the greatest human interest story of MacArthur's newest surprise invasion of the Philippines, as told by International News Service war correspondent Frank Robertson. Captains Winston Jones of Oklahoma, Richard Kadel of Fort Knox, Ky., and George Crane of Topeka, Kan., all of whom had escaped the awful death march from Corregidor and Bataan, were found by assaulting elements of the Eighth army, in command of the airfield at San Marcelino. Capt. Crane told the story, including how the American officers, with their Filipino guerrillas, had removed the land mines from the airfield. Captain Crane had commanded battery "F" of the 24th Field Artillery under Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright.

The 8th Army is commanded by Lieut. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger.

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Find Three U. S. Officers Holding Luzon Airstrip

Escaped Bataan "March Of Death" And Have Been With Filipino Guerrillas Three Years

By CLARK LEE
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WITH U. S. LANDING FORCES NORTH OF SUBIC BAY, Jan. 29.—(Delayed)—Three American officers who escaped from the ranks of the Bataan "death marchers" were found holding the San Marcelino airfield with a guerrilla force today when elements of the U. S. Eighth Army, driving toward Subic bay from a new western Luzon beachhead, overran the airstrip and town.

They were Capts. George Crane of Topeka, Kan., Winston Jones of Oklahoma, and Richard Kadel of Fort Knox, Ky.

The Filipino guerrillas, under their command had removed extensive Jap demolition charges around the airfield prior to the arrival of the Americans.

Crane, interviewed by I. N. S. Correspondent Frank Robertson, said he escaped from the Japanese following the surrender of Bataan by feigning death during a march from Mariveles toward San Fernando.

A Jap officer who saw Crane collapse walked over and placed a sabre point against his chest, saying: "I call you. Then the Jap walked away and, strangely, never came back."

The strain of three years in the mountains where he worked with

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Nazi Prisoners End Sit-Down Strike At Camp Reynolds

CAMP REYNOLDS, Pa., Jan. 31.—(INS)—A two-week sit-down strike of 280 German prisoners of war ended today at Camp Reynolds.

The prisoners, protesting the removal of their spokesman to another camp, had been on a bread-and-water ration during the strike, army spokesman said.

It was accepted orders again this morning. He pointed out that there is a need of more trucks.

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Brownout' Will Be In Effect In Nation Tonight

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(INS)—The war production board issued last minute warning today that the "brownout" becomes mandatory at midnight tonight, on the WPB order prohibiting the use of electric lighting for outdoor advertising, display, decoration, signs, show windows and marques.

The "brownout", part of the government's nationwide fuel conservation program, is being put into effect by WPB at direction of director of war mobilization James N. Byrnes, acting on instruction from President Roosevelt. It is estimated the program will save two million tons of coal and sizeable quantities of fuel oil and other fuel annually.

The WPB order has teeth in it, the N. Y. regional office reminded, stating that WPB is authorized to direct electric companies to cut off electric service from consumers who violate it.

New York's Mayor F. H. LaGuardia said the city would cooperate, not only because the order is law, but from patriotic motives.

PLAN "MERCY SHIP" TRIP

LONDON, Jan. 31.—(INS)—The Japanese government plans to send a "mercy ship" carrying Red Cross parcels and gifts to Allied prisoners at Singapore and on the islands of Sumatra and Java, an official Japanese statement, quoted by Tokyo radio, announced today.

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Aachen Residents Not Impressed By Hitler's Harangue

German Residents Of Captured Town Not Affected By Fuehrer's Broadcast

By FRANK CONNIFF
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

AACHEN, Germany, Jan. 31.—German residents of Aachen who heard last night's broadcast by Adolf Hitler—and they were very few indeed—unanimously agreed today that the führer's phrases lacked the microphone magnetism they once possessed.

"Promises, promises," said one stout burgher, "that's all he ever says. I hope he chokes on them."

Because the electricity in Aachen is shut off at 10 p. m. sharp, only the radios equipped with batteries brought in Hitler's talk when he stepped to the microphone 15 minutes later. Many others heard a digest of his remarks on this morning's news broadcasts, however.

I found the man in the street in Aachen wallowing in his new-found liberty which permitted him to express his personal opinion of Hitler. After all, these people had heard stories of similar harangues without ever being able to talk back.

"They must be panic-stricken inside the Reich," said one middle-aged German. "I don't think last night's speech will calm them either."

Sgt. William Willkow of Chicago, Ill., who fled from Berlin in 1936 and found sanctuary in America, though Hitler sounded humble and apologetic. He heard the Nazi leader many times before leaving the country.

"He used to rant and pound the desk," Willkow said. "Last night I thought he was practically pleading for support from the people. It's about time he changed his routine, anyhow."

IS ASSISTANT ASSESSOR

George W. Lusk, local contractor, was named assistant to the City Assessor George Patterson and not named assistant solicitor by council yesterday, as reported in a city hall report.

AMERICANS AMAZED AT NO OPPOSITION AS JAP DEFENSE FAILURE IN LUZON LANDINGS

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In World War I, he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross second highest decoration for gallantry in action, and the Distinguished Service Medal, the Army's highest award for duties exceptionally well performed in time of war. He graduated from West Point as a 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry in 1909.

Without Loss

The 38th division of Gen. Eichelberger's 8th Army landed at Subic Bay without opposition and without losses. It established a six-mile beachhead and immediately moved 11 miles inland to take Sanamonto.

The 38th division is commanded by Maj. Gen. H. L. C. Jones, who was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant of cavalry in 1911. During World War I, he served in Field Artillery up to the grade of Lieut. Colonel. He was commissioned a brigadier general of the armies of the United States in 1941.

Subic Bay is almost due west of Manila. This latest landing will cut off all Japanese troops on the west side of Luzon that are south of Clark Field.

A combat team from the 24th division landed six miles south of the first Subic Bay assault. The 38th and 24th divisions are part of the 11th Army Corps, which is commanded by Maj. Gen. Charles P. Hall of San Antonio, Texas. He has outstanding decorations from World War I, having been awarded the second highest decoration for gallantry, the Distinguished Service Cross, and the third highest—the Silver Star—three times.

It is amazing beyond words how Gen. MacArthur has been able to pick landing spots which were undefended or practically so by the Japanese. The Japanese high command at Manila must be lacking intelligence and, furthermore, entirely without reconnaissance. The soldiers of the Rising Sun are apparently so well trained in the art of dying, that they know nothing else—and are tactically and strategically inept.

JUDGE W. W. BRAHAM SPEAKS IN SHARON

SHARON, Jan. 31.—Judge W. W. Braham, president judge of Lawrence county, addressed men of the First Presbyterian church when they met Tuesday evening in the church basement for a dinner under the auspices of the Men's Bible class.

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perched in a tree. The little fellow did not remain there long, soon taking off, probably to the yard of some bird lover who had prepared a breakfast for birds who have so much difficulty in getting anything to eat because of the deep snow.

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January has proven one of the most wintry months ever experienced, it is believed. Not only was the month consistently cold, but also snow fell on 25 out of the days of the month. On many occasions it was just enough to cover the soot, and keep things nice and white, but the bulk of it has remained on the ground.

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Weather reports as regards temperature were rather unusual in this district this morning. Almost the same temperature readings were reported in most of Western Pennsylvania areas. Usually there is a variance of as much as ten degrees.

The temperature this morning was around five and six degrees above zero.

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Mrs. Monroe Manbeck of the Edensburg-Mt. Jackson road was surprised a few mornings ago, when looking out her window, she saw a deer with a fawn on their place.

The family cat on the outside looked them over with awe, and when the fawn frolicked a little, the mother and fawn did not tarry long.

Neighbors were also much interested in seeing the deer. The Manbecks have been in that location for 20 years but this is the first time deer have appeared there.

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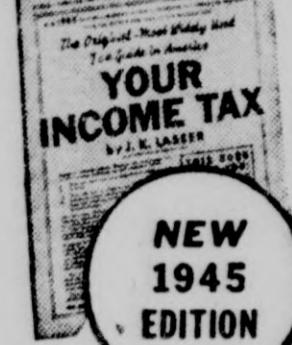
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Prize winners during the games were Joseph Cugini, John Cassella,

James Macierilli, and Vincenzo Russo. Music was furnished by John Cassella and the honoree. Later in the afternoon refreshments were served by Mrs. Litrenta, assisted by Mrs. Ruben Pratt, Mrs. Sam Novella, and Margaret Jane Novella. Stanley received many gifts from the group, including a war bond.

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Society AND Clubs

BESSEMER WOMAN'S CLUB OPENS YEAR

Bessemer Woman's club members launched their 1945 calendar of events when they assembled in the Presbyterian church at Bessemer Tuesday evening. A large number attended roll call.

The singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" in unison opened the routine period. Miss Esther Landman gave a talk on "The G. I. Bill of Rights", an instructive part of their business period.

Speaker of the evening, Mrs. Sylvia Sturdevant, executive secretary of the Lawrence County Tuberculosis society, New Castle, was introduced by Mrs. R. E. Murland, civic chairman. She gave an enlightening talk on "Child Welfare", stressing the importance of regular health checkups, the beneficial bearing of congenial home and religious background upon children in moulding good citizens. She also related the gratifying work carried on constantly by the Tuberculosis society, what it means in detecting the symptoms in the early stages, and the care given. Also she touched on the tuberculin tests and X-rays given to school children and war workers, which work is carried on every day in the year through the annual sales of Christmas seals.

A social period, with delicious refreshments served, closed the evening's entertainment. In charge was Mrs. Paul Nord and her aides.

Next meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 22, will be "guest night" at the church. Mrs. Wilbur Miller will be program chairman and Mrs. Paul Kanengeser will arrange for the refreshments and social hour following.

Mrs. Simon Skole presented a synopsis of the current Jewish books on the market for 1944-45, and commented briefly on the various authors of these books. Mrs. Leo Turitz gave an excellent, up-to-date account of the current events of the time.

Mrs. Meyer Rosenberg, president of the Council of Jewish Women, was in charge later and made the announcement that the Council will meet at the Jameson Memorial hospital, Wednesday morning, February 7, from 9 to 12 o'clock.

The Study Group meeting was well attended last evening and was ably led by Mrs. Alex Samuels. This is the first evening meeting of the organization.

Members enjoyed dainty refreshments served later by the hostess, Mrs. Mirow.

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WILMINGTON UNIT SHOWERS BRIDE

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A member of the unit, Mrs. Thomas Crenney, a recent bride, was remembered with a shower of gifts for use in her new home. Games were a pastime during the evening and at the close a lunch was served.

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Approximately 7,000 refugees are walking the land with this ailment, and must be hospitalized. Hadassah asks increased support of all Americans, since its work is non-sectional and humanitarian.

Louis E. Simon Corps

Louis E. Simon Relief Corps, No. 11, met with Mrs. Florence Hoover, Neshannock avenue, on Tuesday afternoon. At this meeting members gave contributions to a war relief fund.

Prizes for games went to Mrs. Rebecca Strong, Mrs. Nellie Dute, Mrs. Mary Osler, Mrs. Camilla Boyd and Mrs. H. Harper. Mrs. M. Graham of Butler was a special guest.

In serving a lunch Mrs. Mary Patterson and Mrs. Georgianna Walsh were aides.

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Flattening Out

Wartime influences are still increasing the population of this country at a rapid rate, according to estimates made public by the Bureau of the Census. As of last July 1 the population of the United States was 138,100,874 compared to 131,600,000 in 1940, a net gain of 6,500,000.

Moreover, in the year between July 1, 1943, and July 1, 1944, the net increase was 1,000,000. It was the result chiefly, as in other war years, of the difference between births and death, although immigration accounted for part of it.

But the trend, while it is still upward, is no longer as vigorous as it was. According to the bureau's experts, the peak in the birth rate came in late 1942 and it has been declining ever since. Meanwhile the death rate has risen, owing to military casualties, and it may rise still further this year. Eventually, too, battle losses will make themselves felt on the birth rate.

Thus the population curve, which had been flattening out in the pre-war years, appears to be about to return to its characteristic course. The factors that altered it in one direction are now working in reverse. Many Americans now living will see the day when deaths will balance births and the population will be stationary or decline.

That will mean, eventually, important changes in the character of the American people because the percentage of older persons in the population will rise as the percentage of younger persons falls. Undoubtedly this fact alone will have significant consequences on American thinking in time to come.

The Deficit Habit

Deficit spending is a tough habit to break. It is now 15 years since the Federal government showed a surplus at the end of a fiscal year and the prospect is that the balance sheet will keep on showing huge deficits until the war is over. But if the history of the past is to be relied upon, there is a fair chance that Uncle Sam will regain his financial balance after peace returns.

The Civil War, for instance, was expensive by the standards of that day but it also ushered in the nation's longest, unbroken period of governmental surpluses. From 1866, when Andrew Johnson lived in the White House, the government ended each fiscal 12 months with a surplus for 28 straight years until 1893, when Grover Cleveland was president.

The era following World War I was also marked by a fairly lengthy period when government revenues were comfortably higher than government outgo.

After the present conflict there will be more pressing reasons than ever before for keeping the Federal government on a strictly pay-as-you-go basis. The national debt will be stupendous, even for a nation as wealthy as the United States.

In the face of this outlook, there is only one sensible thing for an individual or a nation to do and that is to stop spending beyond its means.

Where Will It End?

A piece of radio publicity we came upon mentioned something about a "combat returnee," and revived our concern over just how far this double business is going to go.

The war has brought us the draft (or that nice-nelly substitute, selectee) and the trainee. Now we have the returnee, and very likely the discharge will be coming along when he has reduced the German and the Jap to the status of vanquisher. In a recent dispatch from Stockholm, a French "escapee" described his experiences in a Berlin prison.

The possibilities are limited only by the number of English nouns identifying the performer of an action. And that's what frightens us. For, by wholesale application of a stiff and tiresome practice of the law and business world, every performer can have his performer, every lover his love, etc.

Where it all will end is beyond us. Perhaps there will have to be some organized crusade to rescue the language of Shakespeare and Bernard Shaw and H. L. Mencken from the ad writers, press agents and other professional word-coinciders, and give it back to those who still prefer to call a spade a spade, or a combat returnee just a plain soldier come home.

France's Weakness

By all accounts France is in an unenviable condition economically, the result of Nazi design to prolong the war by sowing disruption and confusion in all occupied lands so that they would be liabilities to the Allies on the day of liberation.

The French are shivering from cold. There isn't enough food to go around. There is a tremendous amount of work to be done, but 500,000 men are unemployed because they can find nothing with which to work.

Transportation is virtually non-existent. Ports, rail lines and canals (except those in use by Allied armies) are wrecked. French food, equitably distributed, might be ample, but distribution is impossible. Mills and industries are idle for lack of raw materials. Coal cannot be hauled from mines to homes.

The Allies announce plans to put a French army of a million men in the field next summer. A revitalized French industry and transportation system could be of great assistance in backing the Allied attack. The Nazis saw to it that industry and transportation would be unavailable for many months.

End Draws Near

If the Germans are finding anything on which to base a hopeful view of their war situation it is not disclosed in the news. Dispatches from all theaters indicate the tide continues to run definitely against them. Soviet forces continue to make gains in Silesia, a territory from which Germany has received much of its vital resources for war.

In a matter of days, Allied armies in the West may move into the Ruhr, cutting off the main source of fuel and other materials, without which the Nazis will find it difficult to fight.

All this is reflected in the news from the interior of Germany. Frantic appeals are being made to the people to stand firm and fight to the last man. Undoubtedly there will continue to be German resistance, but it will be futile. The end is drawing nearer.

There's that "brownout." It seems like a good idea to cut use of electricity to bring a corresponding savings of coal. Yet all the coal that would be saved could be dissipated in one day of a coal strike which may ensue this spring. Let's get operators, union bosses and government together in a real effort at pre-deadline conciliation. That's the way to boost our coal stock.

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Washington Calling

By MARQUIS CHILDS

British And American Friction Is Small

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The longer I stay here the more I become convinced that the wonder is not that some friction exists between the two peoples—the British and the American—but that on the whole there has been so little discord.

The American invasion army has long since moved on, and with it the headquarters functions that at one time overflowed London's west end. But many Americans, both in uniform and out, are still quartered in crowded Britain, and especially in jam-packed London.

To understand what this means, you have to try to imagine what it would be like if the shoe were on the other foot. Imagine, for example, an army of British allies arriving in the United States. They would take over many hotels, clubs and apartment houses in Washington, New York, Boston and other cities.

Imagine these invading allies not only as having twice as much money to spend as the war-wracked Americans, but also bringing with them their own special foods of a quality and quantity not obtainable by the natives. Imagine them filling the night clubs and bars, getting all the attractive girls and rampaging with staff cars, trucks and jeeps over the highways.

Some Conditions

On top of that, many invading Britshers would tell us they had come to save us in war that was not theirs, when we would feel the deep conviction that the foe was aiming at Britain just as much as at America. Furthermore, our allies would tell us quite frankly they didn't like our country and were only longing and praying for the day when they could go back home.

You can imagine how long an explosion would be in coming under such circumstances. There are at least three reasons why it has never happened here. One is the basic friendliness of the G.I. and the second is the basic good-will of the British. The third is the fundamental desire of General Eisenhower to work in harmony with our ally.

The impression you get today is that cooperation is excellent at the top between high officials and at the bottom between the average American and the average Britsher. There is, however, a middle layer in which a great deal of beefing and complaining goes on. This is the layer of majors and lieutenant colonels on the military side, and subordinate officials on the civilian side.

Number Excessive

It is at this level that the number of Americans still in London seems excessive. Some were brought over to do jobs that were postponed when the war in Europe was prolonged. There are also "trippers" who want to have a look at the war in Europe and therefore think up some reason for coming over. Often their reason is flimsy and their equipment for the task, if one existed, is doubtful. They take up the time of busy officials, both British and American, and when they have seen enough they go home.

It would not matter so much, perhaps, if it were not for the terrible overcrowding in London. In the west end alone, 40,000 persons are waiting to get some sort of place in which to live, and only 40 vacant apartments are listed. Getting into a hotel requires official pressure from various sources.

You see few G.I.'s on London streets today. Those remaining are service details or ground crews of the Army Air Force. They have a somewhat alien, lonely look in the vast, wintry and foggy city.

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Unfortunate Fact

The unfortunate fact, of course, is that he should see each country for the first time in its worst possible state. Normal life is disrupted, ruins are on every hand, the people are distraught and tense. It is one thing to come as a sightseer in the spring or summer, and another to slog through the winter months as a working soldier.

Yet there are signs that the tides of fortune may exert a lasting hold on those who have experienced the good-will and kindly intention of the British people. After D-day, the volume of mail coming from Americans in France to English families was reported to have been nearly a quarter of all mail sent out by the G.I.'s.

Considering the size of the American army that occupied England—by far the largest number of foreigners ever on British soil—the number of unpleasant incidents has been remarkably small. The papers have played up the so-called "Cleve Chin" murder trial, in which a 22-year-old paratrooper, Karl Gustav Hulten, and Elizabeth Jones, 18-year-old Welsh dancer, were both sentenced to death in Old Bailey, but very few such incidents have occurred.

The army regards the number of courts-martial in Britain as exceptionally low.

The period of preparation and occupation was a test of the relationship, and so far as I have been able to discover both sides passed the test at least creditably marks. That is one good omen for our future partnership.

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Have you noticed the new style trend? Goose pimples are being worn with bobby sox this season.

A smart doctor is one who can tell what is wrong with you even if you haven't any teeth.

An efficiency expert is a man who can explain and excuse his own errors but tires others for making the same ones.

There are some men who spend half their lives borrowing money and the other half in not paying it back.

The kind of people who acquire a vocabulary without thinking can't think beyond their vocabulary.

The successful man and the failure are both suspicious of "get rich" schemes—only not of the same ones.

There is no "base" like home.

Overheard on the bus: "Her favorite authors are the ones who write the bargain advertisements."

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You can't work as fast as the other fellow, you can take your time and do it better.

Every new problem Washington faces is the result of dodging the one that preceded it.

Congressmen don't believe a national service act necessary. They can't believe anything necessary if it is poor politics.

No wonder the Germans fight. They remember what happened to the South after Lee's "unconditional" surrender.

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Hints On Etiquette

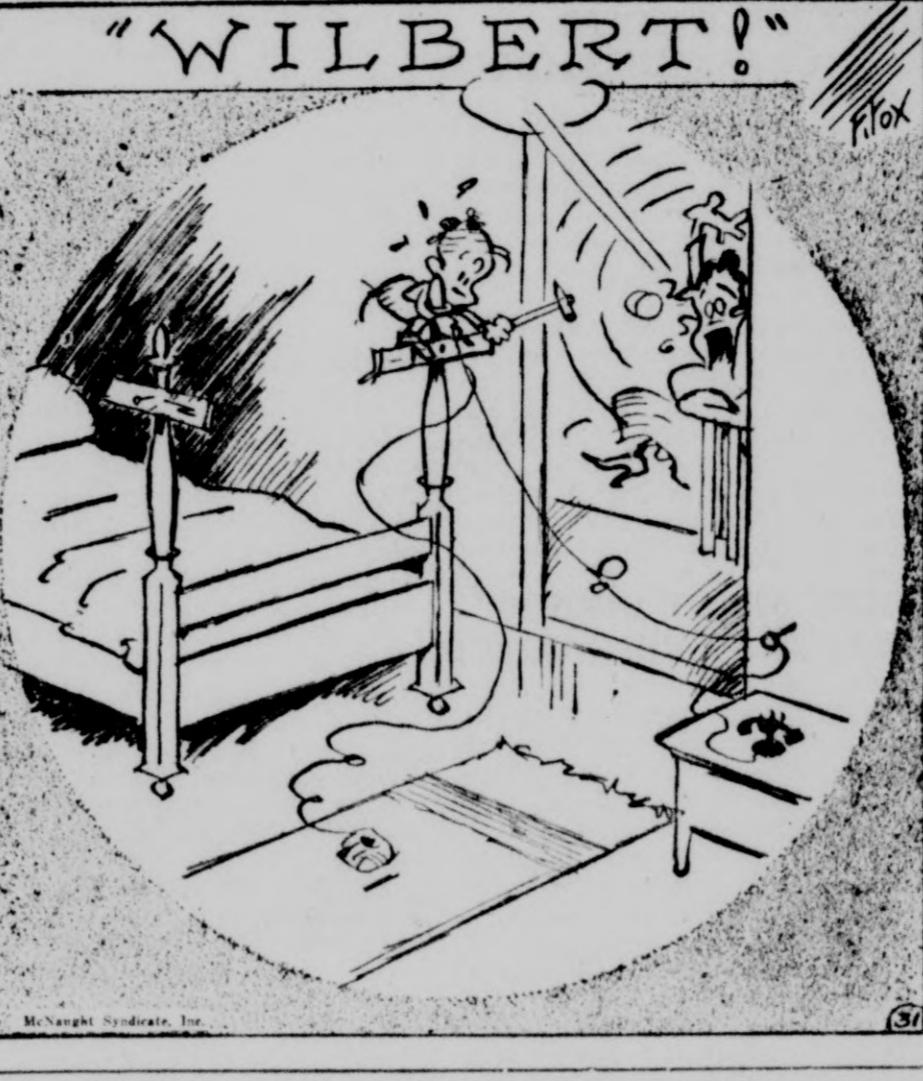
Regular Army and Navy officers salute when they speak to a woman on the street, rather than vice versa. Reserve officers, however, remove their hats, but military preference is to salute.

Canada has decided to ban all horrifying stuff from the air. This will be hard on some of our comedians.

It does not make a favorable impression on the coming generation.

Toonerville Folks

BY FONTAINE FOX



HINTS AND DINTS

Sun sets tonight 6:35. Sun rises tomorrow 8:06.

Sometimes the music keeps some singing from sounding so terrible.

After the war the soldiers will have the balance of power. That's something.

A New York woman got a divorce from her husband because he threw a telephone at her. Wow.

The quickest way to get rid of a salesmen is to buy what he has to sell.

May it be wise to suppress bad news. Every time we learn that war isn't all victories, we all get the blues.

Americans hate special privilege? Nononsense. Name one who doesn't use all the "pull" and "connections" he has to get special benefits.

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Cupid Won't Lose Out On Day Of Valentines

Those who love to annoy their friends by sending penny valentines with lurid cartoons and insulting verses on them may find a poor selection this year from the looks of the counters and according to the comments of the clerks.

Most of the "penny stuff"—the kind that first-to-sixth graders take to school to pass out among their "friends" and to drop in the classroom valentine box—is left over from last year, as are the so-called "comic" ones. Very few of the cardboard kind, cut in the shape of a heart with figures and faces and verses printed on them, are left, although a number of the little folding, glossy-paper ones are still around.

While you're shopping around for a special one for a special boy or girl, or a cut one for a little cousin, you may be quite surprised to find just what you wanted and maybe something a little nice. Paper lace trimming and barbaree colors have

First Aid Class Starts Friday At New Castle Hospital

A first aid class will start Friday evening, February 2, at the New Castle hospital for Red Cross nurses aides of the New Castle hospital and the Jameson Memorial hospital, and any church sodalist.

The class will be held every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and will be instructed by Sister Mary Philip, of the New Castle hospital.

RESTORE RAILS

SUPERIOR HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Forces, Paris, Jan. 31.—United States army engineers have rehabilitated 7,600 miles of European railroads for use by Allied armies as supply routes to the western front, it is announced.

The engineers restored 5,000 miles of double track and 2,000 miles of single track in France and Belgium, including all major rail networks in Allied territory and reconstructed 172 major rail bridges destroyed by bombing or enemy demolition.

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MEETING

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service will not meet in the First Methodist church Wednesday afternoon as planned. The meeting was cancelled at the request of the official board of the church.

Local Housewives Are Faithful About Saving The Fats

Housewives are still faithful about the "scrapping the fat" business, although the amount brought in could by no means be called excessive, according to several downtown meat market men.

It comes in steadily, some every day, from all sorts of women, young and old, in spite of a recent survey which reported that young housewives were doing most of the "scrapping".

Many housewives are realizing that the need is less, but greater than ever. And besides that there's the little inducement of extra ration points in "pay" for the fat.

The national survey, which showed that city women were more preserving in saving their fats than rural women, showed also that a quarter of all housewives were not contributing at all, when fat scrapping is one of the simplest ways to help the war effort.

CROP OUTPUT HIGH IN STATE

HARRISBURG, Jan. 31—Pennsylvania topped all other states in 1944 output of buckwheat and cigar leaf tobacco and ranked among the first 10 producers in 14 other crops, the commonwealth's Agriculture Department reported today.

Commonwealth farmers grew 2,940,000 bushels of buckwheat, with value of the output also placing first in the nation, and 50,865,000 pounds of cigar leaf tobacco, which ranked second in value.

Other Keystone State production rankings included:

Fourth in commercial apples, clover-timothy hay, sour cherries, maple sugar; fifth in grapes and maple syrup; sixth in potatoes; seventh in all tobacco and all cherries, eighth in timothy seed and pears, and tenth in peaches and all tame hay.

Crop values in which the state placed among the first 10 were:

Fourth in commercial apples, sour cherries and maple sugar; fifth in potatoes, grapes and maple syrup; sixth in all tame hay; seventh in all hay, peaches, pears, sweet cherries and all cherries; eighth in timothy seed and第十 in all tobacco and red clover seed.

Cancel College Spring Vacations Is O.D.T. Request

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31—(INS)—The Office of Defense Transportation, it was announced today, has asked colleges and universities to cancel spring vacations this year so as to eliminate unessential travel by college students to and from their homes.

ODT move was backed up by John W. Studebaker, U.S. education commissioner, who said that unless the vacations were cancelled trains and buses serving college and school towns would be seriously overburdened.

The request seems to me both meritorious and practical," Studebaker said. "Probably 300,000 young people will be making spring vacation trips if the usual vacation plans are carried out. I believe that these young people and their parents will be glad to make this small sacrifice."

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swers his questions kindly, is a real pal to him. At night this father chooses to minister to the little ones in need of care, especially when the mother is not well or has been worn and weary.

Mother's Happiness

It's not the mere assistance of the father that means most to this mother's happiness, but the evidence that he understands and comprehends her job and really cares. This sharing fosters closer comradeship between the parent pair, enriches their affection for each other and focuses their mutual interest upon the growing family. These parents will tend to gain accord in the guidance of their children and the father will henceforth perform an active priesthood. As the children grow older they will emulate the father at sharing the domestic duties.

When these parents together plan the family budget, the father will put proper emphasis on equipment for the home. His constant thought will be on ways and means of lightening the load of labor of the mother. Of course, right now with so many fathers away from home in the armed forces or in war industries, the ideal father-sharing often is impossible.

ADVISES WAVY TRESSES

CLEVELAND, Jan. 31.—Girls Adolphe Elia, New York hair designer and creator, has some advice for you:

"When your soldier boy comes home he'll want to see you in flattering waves and soft curls—not in an ornamental coiffure."

"Our soldiers have had no romance for years," Elia told the 1,500 members of the Ohio Cosmetologists Association in session here.

"When they come home they will want to see an attractive girl whose hair is combed in flattering waves and soft curls. I am sure they won't want to look at an ornament."

"This business of an exquisite hairstyle, which so many women have been trying to achieve, will be out after the war."

MARRIAGES FALL OFF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31—Marriages last year fell sharply from the rate in 1943, the Census Bureau said today.

Based on a survey of cities with populations of 100,000 or more, the bureau estimated that there were 136,000 fewer marriages in the country as a whole. It set the 1944 total at 1,441,000, compared with 1,577,000 in the previous year. The decrease was due to a slackening in the rush of war marriages.

June continued as the most popular month: February the low.

MEETING

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service will not meet in the First Methodist church Wednesday afternoon as planned. The meeting was cancelled at the request of the official board of the church.

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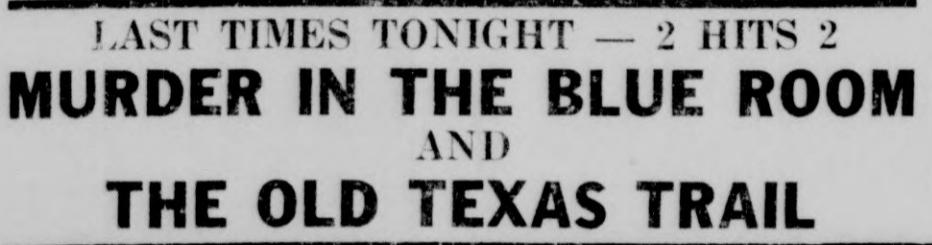
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Good Will Spiritualist Church of Christ, South Jefferson and South streets, second floor, Rev. James H. Anderson, pastor. Service this evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. S. McCann, speaker.

Progressive Class

Progressive class will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the church school room of Bethany Lutheran church.

Maitland Prayer Service

Prayer meeting scheduled for this evening at Maitland Memorial P. M. church will be held instead at the church parsonage, due to the coal shortage. Rev. J. C. Murphy announced today.

The first pneumatic keyboard player-piano was manufactured in France in 1863.

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March Of Dimes Campaign Has Been Extended

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31—(INS)—The March of Dimes campaign rolled on at high speed today with President Roosevelt's prediction that science "will triumph" over infantile paralysis.

Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, announced that the series of parties held last night in celebration of Mr. Roosevelt's 63rd birthday would not end the campaign but it will be extended to February 15.

Abnormal weather in various sections of the country, it was explained, hampered numerous collection events while lack of fuel caused others to be postponed.

A visiting galaxy of stage, screen and radio stars highlighted the celebration in Washington last night.

In a message read to the celebrants and the rest of the nation by Mrs. Roosevelt, the President said the evil enemy of polio is combated at home "just as unremittingly as we fight our evil enemies abroad."

"No matter how efficient and immediate the treatment is, it does not take the place of prevention and cure," he said, adding:

"We must continue to devote our attention ever more to attack. We must give our scientists and research workers the necessary equipment to find the insidious enemy, to corner and destroy him."

Texas Triplets War Casualties

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31—(INS)—Three Texas triplets who went through civilian life and their war careers as combat infantrymen together, became casualties within five days of each other in the fighting in France, the War Department revealed today.

The youths, Floyd, Boyd and Lloyd Brock are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Brock, Jericho road, Clarendon, Tex.

Floyd was killed in action on November 19, his brother, Boyd, was seriously wounded on November 16, and Lloyd was reported missing in action on November 20.

A letter to their mother, sent by Brig. Gen. Robert H. Dunlop, acting adjutant general, praised the gallantry of the three sons.

The youths were born on July 13, 1925, at Mena, Ark. They attended high school together and afterward Lloyd went to work in a grain elevator, while the other two brothers did general farm work.

The triplets were inducted together on December 18, 1943. They were sent overseas together on August 24, 1944, and were in the same regiment but in different companies when they became casualties.

Lloyd was the only one who married.

GIRL SCOUTS

Troop 3
The meeting of troop 3 for this evening, in the First Christian church, has been cancelled until further notice.

More than 72 aircraft a day are crossing the Atlantic for the air transport command.

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Society and Clubs

1919 Kensington

Mrs. Grace Whitatch, Court street, opened her home to 1919 Kensington members Tuesday evening, entertaining informally at cards and other contests.

Competing for honors was Mrs. Fred Robson, Birmingham, Ala., a sister and house guest of the hostess, who also carried off the top score trophy. Mrs. Grace McClelland was winner of the miscellaneous prize. At the close of play refreshments were served by Mrs. Whitatch, with her daughter, June, 15.

Members will be entertained on Tuesdays, Feb. 13, by Mrs. Celia Young at 901 Butler avenue, their next regular meeting.

Birthday Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bailey, 806 West State street, pleasantly entertained a group of young people at a dinner party on Sunday evening honoring their daughter Bette on her 18th birthday anniversary.

In serving, the hostess was aided by Mrs. Cora Basham. Remaining hours were spent in an informal social manner.

The honoree will leave Thursday to resume her duties at the Philadelphia Q. M. Depot after spending a week at her home here.

Round-Up Club

There will be a meeting of the Round-Up club Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Sons of Italy club rooms, South Mill street, hostesses to be: Mrs. Paul Lombardo, Mrs. John George, Mrs. Thomas Maciarelli and Mrs. A. J. Capezio.

Section F. Y. L. B.

Section F. of the Y. L. B. class of the Third U. P. church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mabel Wright, Winslow avenue.

Macon Bridge Club

Members of Macon Bridge club will meet Friday, February 2, in the home of Mrs. George McConnell, East Washington street.

Dorcas Class Meeting

Dorcas class members of Central Christian church will meet at the home of Miss Mary Sherer, East Falls street, Thursday evening.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Sadie Reider, of Smithfield street, is confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. Kit Vaughn of East street has departed for Pittsburgh to visit her daughter.

Miss Pearl Lukens of this city was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carley of Greenville.

I. W. Tate of 207 Fairmont avenue has returned home following an operation at Jameson Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Thomas Covert of Maryland avenue, who has been ill at her home for about three weeks, is lightly improved.

Mrs. Alfred Dickson, of Smithfield street, who has been confined to her home with illness for a week is able to be up and around the home.

Mrs. William J. Fowler of Aliquippa has returned, after visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Thomas of East Long avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler of Waldo street.

Mrs. and Mrs. Milton G. Wood of Hillcrest avenue have returned home from a three month visit with their son, Donald G. Wood and family of Baltimore, Md., and also with another son, William B. Wood of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Stright of County Line street will leave today for Miami, Fla., where they will be guests of their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fleeger, and daughter, for the remainder of the winter. They expect to return about May 1.

BIRTHS

(Announcements to appear in this column must be signed with name and address of writer, and also give name of doctor.)

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Hover, R. D. 2, New Wilmington, a son, Jameson Memorial hospital, January 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nativio, of 1020 Williams street, announce the birth of a son, January 31, in the New Castle hospital.

The program planned for St. Elizabeth's church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, then announced as postponed, will be held as originally planned.

Junior and Senior Hostesses will have a joint meeting Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Elm street Y. W. C. A. Center.

It is estimated that the interior temperature of the sun is about 70 million degrees Centigrade.

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GERMAN DEFENSE SEEKING TO STEM RUSSIAN ADVANCE

(Continued From Page One)

at Frankfurt, which except for Landsberg is the principal garrison shielding the road to Berlin.

"Volkssturm men refused to go to the front if they did not get town leave first," the broadcast said.

"When this was refused one battalion mutinied and left the barracks, taking with them their rifles and ammunition."

Unofficial reports reaching Moscow said that Marshal Fedor Tokubkin's Third Ukrainian army meanwhile has been swelled by a new Bulgarian force of 100,000 men, fighting side by side with the Russians against the retreating Nazis.

Closer To Berlin

A German report placed the Russian army closer to Berlin than Moscow's own announcements. The Berlin radio said that fighting had taken place at Zielenzig, 68 miles from the center of the German capital.

Marshal Zhukov, swinging his super-heavy "breakthrough" tanks from right to left, was steadily widening the gaps in the German defenses.

His right wing was striking for the vital railway connecting Danzig with Stettin, Berlin's outlet to the Baltic Sea, while his left wing, firmly established on the River Oder, was shelling German fortifications on the western bank.

At the northern salient of the long front, the Germans began evacuating key personnel from East Prussia by air.

To Defend Berlin

All German broadcasts indicated a firm decision not to defend Berlin in open city. In other words the Nazis, despite their conviction it eventually will have to be yielded to the Russians, have elected to fight in its rubble-strewn streets and in the skeletons of its bomb-blasted buildings.

Anything and everything was being used by Zhukov and his army to speed the advance on Berlin. His infantry raced forward aboard captured German trucks, while horses harnessed to farm carts hauled heavy loads of ammunition and other supplies.

To the south, the Silesian capital of Breslau was under heavy artillery fire and the city's fall was imminent. Marshal reported execution of the city's Burgomaster for alleged desertion from his "post of duty." He was installed in office only two weeks ago after his predecessor had been shot for the same reason.

Reach Gruenberg

A later DNB dispatch reported that Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's men had stormed across the Oder river at a point about 100 miles southeast of Berlin and reached the area of Gruenberg, a key industrial

Designed to wrest strategic Subic bay ports from the Japs, shortening overburdened communication lines to Lingayen gulf and cut off historic Bataan peninsula, the landings caught the enemy completely by surprise, "both strategically and tactically."

The landings were effected between San Narciso and San Antonio, which are due west of fallen San Fernando which the U. S. Sixth Army overran in its advance toward Manila. Units of this latter force were well beyond that town and menacing the Calumpit stronghold, 23½ miles from the Philippine capital.

For the first time in the Pacific war, a major amphibious operation was carried out without softening up of the beachhead area by naval guns. Complete preparation to blast the region had been made, but the sudden appearance of Filipino guerrillas with word that the assault troops would meet little opposition resulted in cancelling such bombardment.

The invasion force consisted of the 38th National Guard Division from Indiana and Kentucky and a combat team of the veteran 24th Division.

The invasion force is under command of Elchelberger, three-starred hero of Buna, Hollandia and Biak, who quietly began building the Eighth Army in September.

San Narciso, one of the initial objectives of the amphibious troops, had been occupied days ago by Filipino guerrillas, as was San Matano airstrip. Ironically enough,

No Softening Up

Fighting was exceedingly bitter in the Koenigsburg area where Moscow reported that more than 3,000 German officers and men were killed in a single day.

First White Russian army forces smashed to the western bank of the Odra river in their new penetration of Germany west of Posen after Soviet artillery demolished steel and concrete positions which marked the permanent defense zone erected along the bank of the stream by the Nazis.

Here too the fighting reached new peaks of fury as the Soviets captured the major German towns of Thirschtel, Bomst and Unruhstadt in a battle which cost the Germans more than 4,000 officers and men left dead on the field.

Königsburg Next Objective

In Stolzenburg the Soviets were only 29 miles northeast of Kursten on the middle Oder river which, with Frankfurt-on-the-Oder, farther south, are expected to be the next major objectives in Zhukov's drive to Berlin.

Southwest of Katowice the Soviet First Ukrainian army swept through crumpling German lines in the last pocket of southeastern Poland still in Nazi hands and captured 1,230 Nazi officers and men.

Farther south the Soviet Fourth Ukrainian army continued its offensive along the northern and southern slopes of the Carpathians, driving the Nazis out of difficult wooded and mountainous terrain where they engulfed another 100 communities held by the Germans.

The dreary battle for Budapest at the southern end of the eastern front continued, with Moscow reporting the seizure of 130 more blocks of houses in the western part of the Hungarian capital, where the Germans are waging a suicidal battle to the finish.

The Dalmatian island of Margitsziget was completely cleared of German forces.

Many Bills Aim At Finances In State Divisions

Legislative Program Endorsed By
Local Government Commission
Under Consideration

HARRISBURG, Jan. 31.—(INS)—A legislative program endorsed by the local government commission and aimed at improving the financial systems of political subdivisions was before the general assembly today.

Seventeen of 20 bills, designed principally to correct tax and municipal election defects, were introduced in the House and Senate yesterday. Commission members said four other bills were slated for consideration at the commission's next meeting February 7. One proposal would call for the removal of snow from city streets by the state highway department.

Measures now pending before Senate committees would permit school districts to establish post-war project funds; extend the rights of real estate purchasers at judicial sales; authorize tax sales to discharge commonwealth liens; extend tax liens on servicemen's property during absence; permit local governments to purchase surplus war materiel from the federal government; and prohibit district attorneys in fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class counties from holding state or county office.

Bill introduced in the House would: Authorize one election judge and two inspectors for municipal elections; adjust election district boundaries; eliminate two dollar fees for filing nomination petitions in second class townships; appropriate money to fire companies for the purchase and maintenance of apparatus; fix the lien date of taxes on the millage fixation date; necessitate the preservation of financial, highway and other records by secretaries of second class townships; and raise municipal employee retirement benefits.

Edward Maufe has been appointed war graves architect for Britain.

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Underwriters Plan February Meeting

R. S. Koenier Jr., Pittsburgh
general agent of the National Life
Insurance company of Vermont, has
chosen "There's No Luck About It"
as the title of the talk he will give
before the New Castle branch of
the Pittsburgh Life Underwriters
association in the Castleton hotel
at noon Thursday, February 8.

Teen Age Book List Continued

Junior Librarian Of Public Library
Lists New Books For Sug-
gested Reading

Below is listed the concluding section
of suggestions of new books for teen-age readers at the public library, prepared by Miss Sarah
Mervis, junior librarian. This is the
second half of a list that was begun
in Tuesday's issue of The News.

All the books are available at the
public library.

Books about nurses, the nurses
corps of the armed services and ca-
reer books are most popular with the
girls among the older group of
junior readers. Miss Mervis says,
while boys also like stories dealing
with the armed services, especially
flying.

The list also contains several non-
fiction titles of books that are popular
with teen-agers.

New Books Recommended: *Alone*, New
Words for Josie, Worth Penn; and *Pam,*
Nurse and Cadet Denning; *Phantom*,
Freighter Reisenberg; Pictures by Pete,
Huff; *Pigskin Warlog*; *Soldiers' Parts*,
Moss; *Young Planes*; *Mason*, Plain Clothes;
Patricia, Unstrung; *Riders of the Grahams*,
Dean; *Road to Dawn Under*, Cormack;
Rooster of the Year, Tumulty; *Any-
public*, Morrison; *Summer*, Sanders; *Michell*,
Standis By Johnson; *Secret*, Jacobs; *Jacobs*,
Superstar Star, Friedman; Silver Pencil, Dal-
gleish; *Seaside Island Squadron*, Littlen; *Smart*,
and Smoother, Daly; *Storm*, Canvas;
Sperry; *Strictly Private*, Woodard; *Sword*,
Huff; *Pigskin Warlog*; *Soldiers' Parts*,
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Suggests Hobby Books

With an eye on the weather and
the fact that school is not keeping,
Miss Mervis also mentioned a few
hobby books for youngsters now "in"
at the junior department and prom-
ised a longer list of hobby books
soon.

Handcraft for Girls by Hamilton,
Photography for Fun and Money by
Collins. *It's Fun to Cook* by Malby,
Let's Cook by Hawkins, and two
Boy Scouts books by Mathews. Boy
Scouts Book of Indoor Hobby Trails,
and Boy Scouts Book of Hobbies
for Fathers and Sons, are a few of
this type of book that may be bor-
rowed from the library.

Venezuela has decreed that trans-
portation strikes be made subject
to compulsory arbitration.

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Grinnen, aged 20 years, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Earl Grinnen, of Clyde street,
Wampum, is recovering in the U. S. Naval hospital at Mare Island, California from wounds re-
ceived in action against the Japs in
the landing on Mindoro Island. Robert
lost his right arm in the battle, when he was going ashore
to serve the wounded of our forces
during the landing operations.

Recent word received by his par-
ents states that he is now getting
along nicely, and hopes to be able
to return home for a leave in about
six weeks.

He has been in service since
August 4, 1943.

Blaze Damages Republic Steel Cleveland Plant

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 31.—A
spectacular, wind-swept five-alarm
fire swept through the benzol section of
Republic Steel Corporation's Cleveland
coke plant early today, threatening
for several hours other nearby war industries as well as
scores of residences.

Witnesses said that the blaze fol-
lowed an explosion at the plant and
that a series of blasts followed in-
termittently. Only half a dozen
employees were in the plant at the
time and all were reported to have
fled to safety. No one was reported
injured.

Possibility of the flames spreading
and the threat of further more se-
rious explosions of highly volatile
products caused authorities to evac-
uate scores of persons from houses
overlooking the plant in the industrialized
Cuyahoga river valley.

No estimate of the damage was
available immediately from Repub-
lic officials, but it was feared that it
would run into the hundreds of
thousands of dollars, as well as
crippling an important cog of war
production. The plant produced
products of coke production.

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Both explosive bombs and incen-
diaries were dropped by lone B-29's
in attacks at 7:30 p.m. and at 2
a.m. Tokyo said in a broadcast
heard by the FCC.

FEED BY CORONER'S JURY

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 31.—(INS)—George T. R. Queen today was free
in connection with the death of Payton Scott, 43, Wilkinsburg, follow-
ing a verdict of justifiable homicide
returned by a coroner's jury.

Queen testified that the gun with
which Scott, his employee, was shot
at an incinerator in Patton town-
ship on December 31, was accidentally
discharged when the two men
grappled.

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State Makes Plan For Soldier Voting In June Primary

Legislation To Facilitate Ballotting
By Men And Women In Service Is Before House

HARRISBURG, Jan. 31.—(INS)—Non-partisan legislation to facilitate voting by members of the armed forces in primary and municipal elections was before the house today.

Seven bills designed to ease absentee voting regulations were co-authored by Majority Leader Franklin H. Lichtenwalter, Lehigh, and Minority Leader Hiram G. Andrews, of Cambria. No opposition to the changes was expected as the amendments were approved by a committee of Republican and Democratic leaders.

On June 19

The primary election this year will be held June 19 instead of September 11. Servicemen and women will have 10 days after the general election November 6 to return ballots.

Servicemen will be required to apply for ballots for the primary and state their party. Counties will be reimbursed by the state at the rate of 40 cents for each ballot mailed.

The military voting procedure will remain the same as for last year's general election. Commissioned officers will be required to sign affidavits and distinctively-marked envelopes containing a return envelope will be used.

A companion measure proposed an amendment to the soldier voting act of 1944 to bring several hundred Pennsylvanians serving overseas with the American Field Service within the group qualified to receive military ballots.

Proposed Changes

Proposed changes included: March 10: First day to circulate nominating petitions; April 9: Last day to file nominating petitions and first day to secure signatures on nominating papers; April 16: Last day to withdraw nominating petitions and

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last day to file objections to nominating petitions; May 9: Last day to file nominating papers; May 12: Last day for county elections boards to mail ballots for the primary; May 16: Last day to file objections to nominating papers; May 24: Last day for courts to render decisions; June 14: Last day for boards to post military file; June 19: Primary election; June 26: Last day to receive military ballots; July 9: Last day to file petitions for contests; July 24: Last day to withdraw; July 24: 3: Last day to substitute; September 29: Last day for county boards to mail military ballots for municipal election; November 1: Last day to post military file; November 6: General election; November 16: Last day to receive military ballots.

Police Chief Is
Now On Trial In
Dual Shooting

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 31.—(INS)—The trial of William C. Duer, police chief of Stowe township, for the "mistake slaying" of two war workers, got well underway today with attaches of the coroner's office and state and Stowe township police testifying.

Among the first witness called was Dr. T. R. Helmhold, coroner's physician who performed autopsies on the bodies of Edwin N. Schuler, 23, McKees Rocks, and Ralph H. Landefeld, 29, of Stowe township, victims of the tragic killing last June 10.

The trial got underway after the prosecution re-enacted the fatal shooting. Judge Henry Ellenbogen, members of the jury, county detectives, state police, Prosecuting Attorney William J. O'Donnell and Defense Attorney Roy T. Clunk trudged over ice rutted and snow covered Middletown road scene of the shooting.

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test Tuesday in snow-covered Sampson street to operate an auto in this state won a license. The others must take the test again. The state police conducted the examination and required all cars to be equipped with chains. Tests will be held again next Tuesday.

Names of those who passed follow:

Dean Stevenson, R. D. 1.
John E. Braymer, R. D. 5.
Louis Mann, 26 East Washington street.
Richard E. Whittaker, 203 Englewood avenue.
Joseph C. Stickel, Portersville R. D. 1.
Robert J. Badger, Portersville R. D. 1.

**TWO FROM HERE
AT COMMISSIONING
OF LARGE CARRIER**

Two New Castle people, Miss Ellen Davis, of Moody avenue, and Jack Neff of Sheridan avenue, were guests at the commissioning of the new U.S.S. Antietam at the Philadelphia Navy Yards on Sunday, January 28.

Admittance to the commissioning of this ship, one of the largest and finest of the new aircraft carriers, was by invitation only. The local flying enthusiasts were met in Philadelphia by Jack Neff's brother, Ensign William H. Neff, Navy air pilot.

ON TO TOKYO MODEL

BURBANK, Calif., Jan. 31.—The famed P-38 Lightning fighter plane, in its newest version, is 6 per cent speedier than any of the previous 17 models and carries a heavier bomb load than the early B-17 bomber. Lockheed Aircraft Corporation has announced.

Among its closable features are a roundtrip range of 3,000 miles, enabled by additional gas tanks; a speed exceeding 425 miles per hour; a 4,000-pound bomb load; a ceiling of more than 40,000 feet; and a power-dive velocity of some 575 miles per hour, the company stated. Hydraulic aileron boosters give the pilot "the strength of 10 men" in operating the controls.

Lockheed calls it the "on to Tokyo" model.

GETS FACSIMILE FROM IKE

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 31.—Edmund Delgado, aged 12, who collects army insignia, has a rare edition to his collection.

The boy wrote Gen. Dwight Eisenhower asking for a facsimile of the supreme commander's sleeve insignia, and also told the general about losing a brother in the war.

He received this reply:

"I am indeed truly sorry to hear that you have lost your brother. Please accept my deepest sympathy. I shall be glad to comply with your request and am enclosing a facsimile of my shoulder sleeve insignia, which I hope will serve as the souvenir you want."

LAD WALKS BAREFOOTED

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—(INS)—Three-year-old Jimmy Papajeski is one youngster who knows what to do about the weather—just disregard it.

Pedestrians were startled to see the tot unconcernedly walking down the street barefooted as the temperature hovered 20 degrees below freezing.

His mother, Mrs. Ann Papajeski, said today Jimmy had toddled from the apartment while she was out. But he has no shoes anyhow, she added, because he threw one each of his two pairs into the stove.

SEEKS BLUE LAW REPEAL

HARRISBURG, Jan. 31.—(INS)—Repeal of the "blue law" prohibiting Sunday liquor sales was proposed today in a bill awaiting consideration by members of the senate law and order committee.

The measure was co-sponsored by Senators John M. Walker (R) Allegheny and John H. Dent (D) Westmoreland.

KILLED AT CROSSING

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, N. Y., Jan. 31.—(INS)—Irving T. Longworth, Jr., village attorney who campaigned for years for elimination of Long Island railroad grade crossings, and his wife were dead today—victims of a grade crossing accident.

They were killed yesterday when a train struck their automobile.

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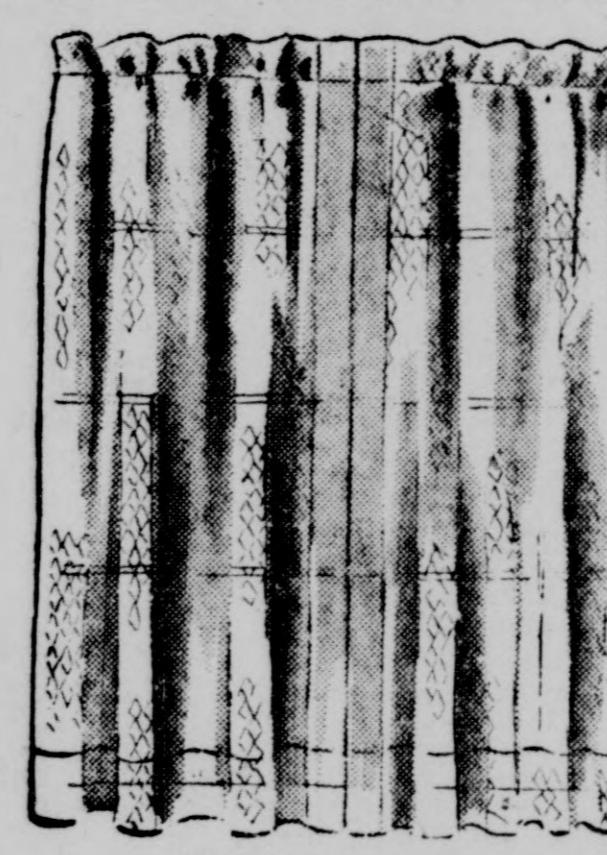
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Little Solace In Hitler's Speech

Germans Are Ordered To Endure Every Sacrifice To Help Nation In Facing Defeat

By CHARLES A. SMITH
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The sorely best populace of the tottering third German Reich was given little solace today through the words of Adolf Hitler who offered them nothing but the opportunity to die in a desperate effort to preserve his regime of totalitarian national socialism.

People of Germany, "surprised" that Hitler even spoke after Nazi propagandists had intimated that no special message would be forthcoming from the Reichsfuehrer on the 12th anniversary of his appointment as chancellor, heard only a bid for further extreme sacrifice to preserve the man who had plunged the world into its most chaotic war.

Taking to the microphone on the evening of his 12th year of power, at a time which is considered virtually the 12th gaping hour of the Nazi regime, Hitler declared that he expected every German to do his duty to the last.

Demands Every Sacrifice

With Russian armies in the east closing ever closer to Berlin and allied armed forces arrayed against his military legions inside the German frontier on the west, Hitler demanded that his people accept every sacrifice asked of them.

However grave the present crisis,

the former Austrian housepainter proclaimed, it will be mastered in the end, "by our unshakable will and readiness to sacrifice and our own powers."

Reports from Stockholm said that the Germans had drawn up detailed plans for a final house-to-house defense of Berlin.

These reports said that Propaganda Minister Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels would be in command of the capital's last stand and that he already had been appointed "supreme commander" of Berlin, a post that is not to be officially announced until the Russians reach the outskirts.

Billion And Half Pennies Minted At Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—(INS)—The U. S. mint in Philadelphia turned out 65 per cent of all the money made in the country last year. Edwin Dressel, superintendent, reported the figure.

A total of 1,919,122,000 pieces of money—worth \$83,794,500—came from the presses, including 1,435,400,000 pennies, the largest single item.

The mint also coined money for 13 foreign countries, which boosted the total output to 2,386,315,000 coins.

BAD NEWS FOR HUBBY

NEW YORK—(INS)—Maybe this won't please her husband, but the post-war wife is going to be twice as dependent on that old stand-by, the can-opener, as she ever was.

Statistics recently released by the American Can company show that before rationing came along, consumption of processed foods had increased almost 75 per cent from 1925 to 1940.

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NEWS ON COURT HOUSE HILL

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Michael Pholsky, 708 Hazel avenue, Ellwood City; Doroth E. Kimball, Bridge street ext., Ellwood City; Wilfred R. Aloc, Box 201, West Pittsburgh; Eleanor A. Burich, Box 104, West Pittsburgh.

Lawrence F. Cline, 30 California avenue, Chester, W. Va.; Jean E. Brown, 28½ South Jefferson street, New Castle.

Nabih A. Farris, 10600 Mack avenue, Detroit, Mich.; Eva A. Tamer, 5102 Mt. Elliott street, Detroit, Mich.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Home Finance Co. to Paul Civic wife, Ellwood City.

Lawrence County Commissioners to Joseph J. Kline Jr., and wife, Union Township, \$90.

Joseph E. Crawford and wife to Marian McFeaters, 6th ward, \$4,000.

John A. Sipe and wife, to Clifford E. Sipe and wife, Wilmington twp., \$1.

Helen M. Carpenter and others to Shirley P. Dolter and others, Ellwood City, \$1.

Leroy Holzfelder and wife to Thomas W. McKim and wife, Ellwood City, \$1.

Theodore H. Kelly and others to George A. Morrow, 2nd ward, \$48,93.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Major Frank W. Hill, county controller is back at his desk after a two day conference of officials of the army, the state, the state guard and the state police in Philadelphia. Possibilities of disaster relief were

discussed and tentative plans laid for action when and if it is needed.

Attending the conference were Major General A. J. Ulio, adjutant general of the army, Major-General Hayes, commandant of the Third Service Command under whose sponsorship the conference was held; Major General Randolph, commanding all army troops in Pennsylvania; Major-General Baker, commander of the state guard, Brigadier General Robert G. Woodside, commanding the second brigade of the state guard, Col. Lucius K. Crumrine, commanding all army troops in the Pittsburgh area and others. Governor Edward Martin was a featured speaker at the conference.

Under a recent reorganization of the state guard Cpl. Robert G. Woodside, former commander of the 16th regiment was made a brigadier-general commanding the second brigade, consisting of the 10th and 16th regiments. Major Hill has been appointed chief of staff and executive officer of the brigade with headquarters in Coraopolis.

WANT A WARM SPOT?

In these days of coal shortages one of the comfortable spots of the county is being overlooked, almost neglected. It's the county jail. On Tuesday there were but eight women and one man in the hoosegow with plenty of room for others.

The jail is warm and clean and your meals are furnished. It is also locked up so that any irate citizens can't get at you.

EDENBURG

Frank Deveats, located in New York with the United States Marines, spent the weekend here with his wife and children.

Donald Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoover, and a graduate of Union high school, has enlisted in the United States Navy and left Tuesday to take his examination.

Shortages for the area were relieved by the Solid Fuels Administration's reconsignment of a "substantial amount" of coal originally scheduled for shipment to domestic use, Harry A. Sutter, area SFA director, stated.

School board officials announced that they may be forced to close auditorium and gymnasiums due to the shortage, thus cancelling basketball games.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hofmeister and children, Gene and Irwin, of New Castle, called Saturday evening at the home of his father, I. M. Hofmeister.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coates have purchased the home formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips.

Raymond Cyrus and family have rented Roy Raub's house, which will soon be vacated by the Fred Coates family.

Mrs. Clark Brown of Washington, Pa., spent a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammars.

Herman Schock is about again after an illness of the past two weeks.

Mrs. Sara McIntosh spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McIntosh of Lowellville, O.

Mrs. Roy Gibson and Mrs. Ray Bidde were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson of New Castle.

Mrs. Ada Hoover is still confined to her home with illness. Her sister, Mrs. Jessie Gilmore of the Harbor road is spending a few weeks with her.

Neshannock Post Cancels Events

Neshannock Post, No. 315, V. F. W., has taken action to co-operate with Fuel Administration orders during the current coal shortage.

Commander George E. Hunt, Sr., announced today.

The post will cancel all social affairs during the emergency and only necessary business will be transacted in the post rooms. The post rooms will not be open for the customary activity scheduled on Friday evening.

COLLEGE BURNS AT MONTREAL, CAN.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—(INS)—Historic Marianopolis college, attended by many students from American cities, was an ice-coated hulk today following a fire last night which totally destroyed the \$250,000 building in the west end of Montreal.

Unaccounted for and feared to have perished was the Rev. Sister Ignatius, 78, who had been living in retirement at the college.

The students made good their escape from the top floor dormitories in the four-story stone building along with 16 nuns who made up the teaching faculty. Source of the blaze has not been ascertained.

Someone in the family should know how to do the simple things in case of illness in the home.

CALLED HERE BY DEATH

Mrs. William Sankey and Mrs. Carl Fobes, of New Castle, and Mrs. John Cragle of Ellwood City, were called here by the death of their father, Samuel Kaufman, who passed away Monday night.

MRS. BRABY'S SISTER DIES

Mrs. B. T. Braby received word on Monday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Conzett, of New Castle. Mrs. Conzett has been quite ill for several months and was recently confined to the Jameson Memorial Hospital.

WAMPUM NOTES

D. M. McDonald spent Sunday with relatives in Warren, O.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Holmes were in New Castle visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Grinnen and Mrs. L. E. Yoho were Ellwood City visitors today.

Mrs. Joseph Craven of Pittsburg visited Sunday with the John Craven family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson have returned from Pittsburgh, where they visited relatives.

Gerry King has returned to Ellwood City after spending the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Lenora Staaf.

Aunt Essie McCurdy Nears 99th Birthday

Oldest Resident Looks Forward To Cards And Cake Although Day Will Be Spent In Bed

Probably the oldest person in town, and certainly the oldest member of the First Methodist church, is Mrs. Essie McCurdy, 231 Leasure avenue, who is looking forward to her ninety-ninth birthday on February 8.

"Aunt Essie" was born on Front street, on February 8, 1846, during the administration of President James K. Polk. Twenty-two presidents—two-thirds of the total number during the history of the United States—have held office since her birth, and she has lived through five major wars, not counting Indian wars, in which America has taken part.

Born Essie Edwards, she was the daughter of a member of the state legislature. One of her four sisters, Fanny, later married the famous revivalist and song writer Ira D. Sankey, and Aunt Essie still proudly keeps souvenirs of the evangelist's tours through the Holy Land.

A small, slender woman, just a little over five feet tall, Mrs. McCurdy seemed much too frail to even reach ninety, not to mention ninety-nine. Until she had a light stroke last September, Aunt Essie's health was excellent. She read at the rate of at least one book and several magazines every week, did some of her own work, and wrote to a serviceman relative in Australia—the first soldier she had written to since the Civil War.

She remembers back to the Civil War, too, when the man she later married was a soldier. The boys were poorly clad then, she says, and they weren't very well fed either.

In bed all the time now, Aunt Essie still reads her Bible every day, and takes immense delight in the many birthday cards sent to her by friends and strangers alike. Her birthday cake this year will have candles on it arranged to form the number "99," and though it will have to be carried up to her, her dinner will be a full-fledged birthday feast.

Living with Mrs. McCurdy are her foster son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence G. Dennis. Besides the Dennis's, the only near relatives Aunt Essie has are three nephews, one in Chicago, one in Florida, and one in California.

Sgt. Robert Onasch Home On Furlough

In Four Major European Battles During 28 Months Of Service Overseas

T Sgt. Robert Onasch, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Onasch, 132 Boiles Avenue, has returned home on a 21-day furlough following 28 months of combat duty in the European theatre of war.

Sgt. Onasch participated in four major battles: Anzio, beachhead, North Africa, Salerno and Cassino. It was during the battle of Cassino that he was wounded in action, January, 1943, receiving injuries to his knee. He recovered in a hospital in Italy.

For his wounds, Sgt. Onasch was awarded the Medal of the Purple Heart, and also received the Bronze Star, for outstanding and heroic action.

Sgt. Onasch has been attached to the Fifth Army for 31 months, enlisting June 18, 1942. He received basic training at Camp Pickett, Va., and on September 4, 1942, departed for overseas service.

Sgt. Onasch has been serving in the armed forces for 31 months, and this is the first furlough that he has been given. At the end of his furlough here, he will leave for Asheville, N. C., for reassignment.

The post will cancel all social affairs during the emergency and only necessary business will be transacted in the post rooms. The post rooms will not be open for the customary activity scheduled on Friday evening.

Little War Action On Italian Front

ROME, Jan. 31.—(INS)—Patrol action was reduced to a minimum on the winter-blanketed Italian front today but artillery exchanges and air action flared sharply along the U. S. fifth army sector where nine Nazi war planes bombed and strafed scattered positions.

Yankee fighters and anti-aircraft fire are believed to have destroyed at least three of the intruders.

Along the British eighth army front Italian patriots discovered a Nazi patrol on the west bank of the Santena river, opposite Cottignola and scattered it with sharp fire.

Allied planes based in Italy flew 1,200 sorties yesterday. Among their targets were the rail lines and junctions in the vicinity of Zagreb and Maribor.

Someone in the family should know how to do the simple things in case of illness in the home.

Millions Switch To Mutton Suet Idea For Chest Colds

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Many mothers all over America are switching to this idea of getting fast relief for these chest cold miseries. They are simply following Grandma. For years she counted on mutton suet to help carry her home medication to do its pain-easing work on nerve ends in the skin. No wonder so many more now welcome Grandma's idea as improved by science—Penetro, with its multi-medicated formula in a base containing mutton suet—that acts both as counter-irritant and pain-reliever when you spread it on, and as a soothing aromatic when breathed in. And so today Penetro hurries along newer help in the old reliable way—that eases painful misery, lessens coughing, loosens phlegm, soothes chest rawness so that you can rest more comfortably and give nature a chance to restore vitality. That's why millions are switching to Penetro today—why druggists are recommending it. 25c, double supply 35c. For all your family's chest cold miseries, be sure you get white, easy-to-use Penetro.

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Party Lines Split On Work Or Fight Congress Measure

Administration Leaders Believe They Have Enough Votes To Save Manpower Bill

**By WILLIAM THEIS
(L. S. Staff Correspondent)**
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Administration leaders believed today they had corralled enough votes to save the May "work or jail" manpower bill from sinking under the dead weight of controversial amendments.

The answer to their optimism rested in the day's voting on proposals to write a GOP-sponsored anti-discrimination proviso and an anti-closed shop union amendment into the labor draft bill covering men from 18 to 45.

Party Lines Split

Party lines were split in what houses leaders privately described as one of the most uncertain legislative situations they had faced in years. Supporters of the measure pinned their hope on a "back the war leaders" plea and on these arguments with dissenting blocs:

1. That members backing either of the two major amendments stand a better chance of success by letting the Senate write in the revisions and then make their supporting fight in conference committee. Should either proposal be defeated in the house, administration lieutenants contend, conferees of the lower branch could make no fight for them.

2. That southern Democrats are playing a "losing game" if they support the union membership ban, on the theory that once a record vote is ordered, Republicans will vote to abandon this amendment but support the anti-discrimination proposal obnoxious to the south.

Arguments Have Effect

Administration and military committee spokesmen said both arguments were having a telling effect, coupled with Undersecretary of War Patterson's letter itemizing war production shortages and increased needs for the battle year of 1945.

One switch in opposition plans worked against advocates of the bill to freeze men in essential jobs and compel others to take such employment. That was the announcement that Rep. Clason (R.) Mass., a member of the House military committee, will offer the anti-discrimination amendment for a fair employment practices committee instead of Rep. Hook (D.) Mich., one of the liberal pro-labor members opposed to the bill.

Clason's sponsorship of the amendment, requiring employers to hire men regardless of race, color, creed or national origin was expected to strengthen GOP support of the proposal.

WORKMAN INJURED

A. W. White, an employee of the B. & O. railroad, was treated at the Jameson Memorial hospital at 4:30 o'clock this morning for an injury to his knee, sustained when he was struck by an air hose.

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Lt. David Taylor Suffers Wounds

Local Paratroop Officer Struck By Shrapnel In Battling Germans In Luxembourg Area

First Lt. David P. Taylor, son of Mrs. Rachel P. Taylor, of 233 East Sheridan avenue, who has led a rather charmed life in his career as an officer in the U. S. Paratroops, suffered three shrapnel wounds of the leg on January 13. The news of his injuries was contained in a letter written by him from a hospital overseas.

His wounds might have been of a more serious nature, he related, but for the fact that he was carrying a book in his hip pocket, which stopped one of the pieces before it had struck the bone. He said that only severe flesh wounds were sustained, and in hopes to be out of the hospital in a month.

Lt. Taylor who has been in service since June, 1942, has taken part in four major campaigns with the paratroops, having been in jumps in Sicily, Italy, France, and Germany. His unit, the 517th, was in action for 93 days following D-Day in Normandy, and went in and relieved the 101st Battalion at Bastogne. After returning from Sicily in 1943, he served as an instructor at Ft. Benning, Ga., returning to Italy last April, and taking part in action around Rome, and Yugoslavia and France.

Pvt. D. G. Harper Dies In Le Havre

Former New Castle Resident Overseas For Over Year: Cause Of Death Not Yet Known

Pvt. Donald G. Harper, who has been serving overseas with an engineering outfit, died in Le Havre, France, on January 10, according to a telegram sent by the War Department to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Harper, of Ravenna, Ohio.

The 20-year old engineer was born in New Castle, and was a graduate of East Brook High School. He entered the army in July 1943, and was sent overseas the following September. He is survived by his parents and one brother, Joe C. Harper of Ellwood City.

The family have not yet learned of the cause of Pvt. Harper's death.

Thirteen Pass At Scout Review Board

Thirteen boys were approved for advancement by the Boy Scout Board of Review which met in the scout offices in the Green building Tuesday evening, said Thomas G. Allen, scout executive.

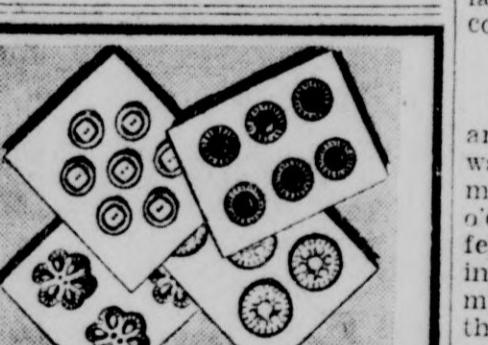
Seven boys are qualified for second class, one boy for first class, three for the Star award, one for Life and one for the Gold Eagle.

Conducting the review board were Elmer Gerlach, chairman; H. M. McQuiston, P. D. Gibson, E. R. Peck, Dr. Burr M. Rogers and A. L. Wilson.

WOMAN PINNED TO COAL HOUSE FLOOR DIES OF EXPOSURE

BUTTLER, Pa., Jan. 31—Dead from exposure, the body of 62-year-old Miss Augusta Slater, West Sunbury, R. D. 1, was found pinned to the floor of a coal house which collapsed under the weight of the snow and ice on the roof.

Miss Slater, who lived alone, had evidently gone to the small building for fuel, and was caught under a rafter which fell across her neck when the roof collapsed. Her shoe and stocking were torn from her right leg and foot during her struggle to get free.



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Former Wife Of Wealthy Maharajah Is Married Again

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—(INS)—Marguerite Lawler Branyen Holkar, one-time wife of the fabulously wealthy Maharajah of Indore, is now married to a former Laguna Beach, Calif., substitute mail carrier, it was revealed today.

Her new husband is Charles W. Masters, who, at 30, is six years younger than his bride. They were married in Las Vegas, Nev., on Jan. 15. Justice of the Peace M. E. Ward, who performed the ceremony, did not know the bride's identity at the time.

"They didn't say much," Ward said of the couple. "I guess they wanted to keep it a secret."

The marriage was the former Maharajah's third and Masters' first. He was a substitute mailman while she and the Indian ruler were living in his \$50,000 home in Laguna Beach, a home to which she was given title under a property settlement when the Maharajah, one of the world's wealthiest men, with a reputed income of \$70,000,000 a year, obtained a Reno divorce in July, 1943.

Masters also has worked as a commercial fisherman and diver. He recently was honorably discharged from the coast guard after approximately two years of service. Mrs. Holkar, a former nurse, met the Maharajah in 1937 when she was assigned to him after he became ill during a tour of the United States. Later she accompanied him to India and they were married in 1939.

Rebukes Effort To Secure Boost In Judges' Pay

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—(INS)—Chief Justice George W. Maxey, of the state supreme court, today had issued a sharp rebuke to a "judge of a Pennsylvania court of common pleas" who is allegedly supporting a current legislative move to increase jurists' salaries.

The unidentified judge reportedly asked the chief justice to assume leadership in the pay boost move. In a letter, Justice Maxey replied that the courts "will place themselves in a ridiculous and indefensible position if they now ask for an increase in their respective salaries."

Under a bill introduced in the state senate by Senator John M. Walker, Allegheny County Republican, the salaries of all common pleas, superior and supreme court judges would be raised from \$1,000 to \$5,000 annually.

The present salaries of state judges are "in general higher than in any other state except New York," Justice Maxey said, pointing out that state supreme court justices receive only \$500 a year less than justices of the U. S. supreme court.

Pittsburgh and Philadelphia common pleas judges receive \$500 more a year than the general of the armies of the United States, he continued, while common pleas judges in smaller counties get from \$1,000 to \$3,000 more annually than all other generals, lieutenant generals and major generals."

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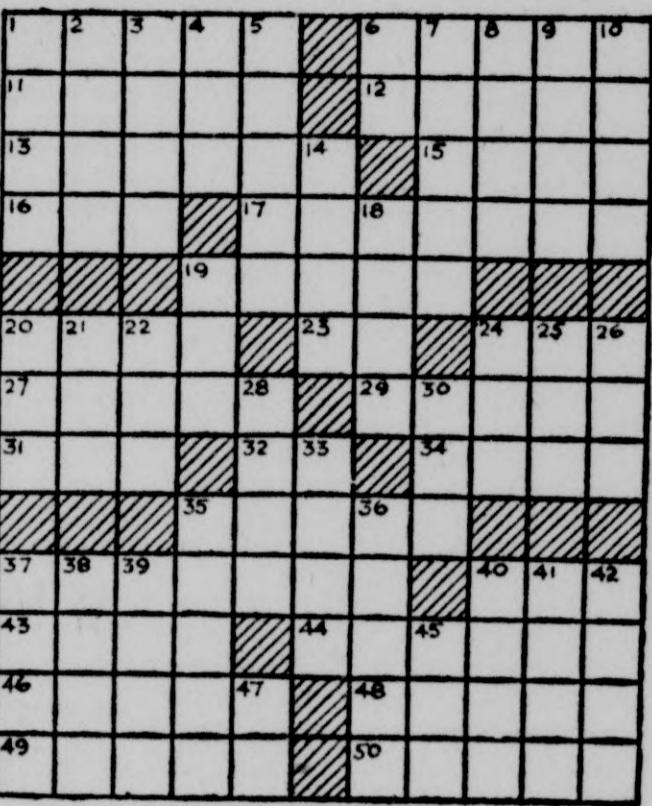
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5. Pigeon coop	10. Apparition	33. Haze
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9. Comply	14. Money drawer	38. Shell for ice cream
10. Coin (Chin.)	15. Claw	39. Forearm bone
11. Maxim	16. Color as cloth	40. Genus of eukoopint
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13. Toilet slip	18. Crushing snake	42. Hewing tools
14. Loose hanging point	19. Ancient	43. Also
15. From	20. Compost	44. Street (abbr.)
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17. On fire	22. Wooded hill (Archaic)	
18. Small lidded opening	23. Mold for casting	
19. A small hill	24. Coins (India)	
20. Dwelling	25. Type of car	
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Yesterday's Answers

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Today's Puzzles



Seventh Ward

HONOR DAUGHTER'S 19TH ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Margaret Simbaloi, 1 North Wayne street, gave a party at her home on Monday evening. The occasion was in honor of her daughter Marian Marchione's 19th birthday anniversary. Quite a number of the latter's young friends attended.

Games and group singing were the diversions of the evening.

A splendid lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Clara Coppel and Mrs. Emma Baxter.

The honored guest was the recipient of some lovely gifts.

TRANSFERRED TO FLORIDA

Lieut. George R. Hochler of the Air Force, who has been stationed in New York, is on a 21-day leave visiting with his wife and family and parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hochler, at 106 East Cherry street. At the conclusion of his leave he goes to Miami Beach, where he has been reassigned.

BACK ON DUTY

Eddie McBride, superintendent at the Mahoningtown post office, has returned to duty after a few days vacation. John Robinson, one of the clerks, is on the sick list and Wilbur Mayberry of the New Castle office is serving in his stead.

SCOUT MEETING CALLED OFF

Word comes from the committee that the Boy Scouts meeting scheduled for Mahonington school on Thursday evening has been called off until the resumption of sessions at the school.

SOCIETY OFFICERS TO MEET

This evening at 7 o'clock officers of the Girl Scouts, their mothers, leaders, troop committee members, and some members of the Girl Scout Council, Tuesday evening, Mrs. Mary Lee Rife Lerch, representative of National headquarters in New York City, said that scout troops should be free to work out their own programs to a large degree instead of just following set programs at the school.

MC COY CLASS THURSDAY

At the home of Mrs. Samuel Fowler, West Cherry street, members of the McCoy Bible class of the Mahoning Methodist church will gather on Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

ST. MARGARET'S LYCEUM CLUB

Will have its social party as usual Thursday night in the basement of St. Margaret's church, corner of Second St. and West Clayton St.

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SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS

Mrs. Geraldine Hahn, of 221 North Liberty street, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home from the New Castle hospital.

Petty Officer 3-c Frank Palmieri, stationed at Miami Beach, Fla., is on 10 days leave visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Palmieri, of 109 South Cedar street.

Mrs. Rose DePietro, of 213 East Madison avenue, has been admitted to the New Castle hospital.

After two months silence, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Conti have received word from their son, Fireman First Class Anthony Conti, saying he is O. K. Young Conti has been overseas in the South Pacific area for fifteen months, serving aboard a submarine. He says hello to all his friends.

Floor Scandal Probe Sizzling In Metropolis

Grand Jury Hearing Facts In Charge That Brooklyn Players Were Bribed

MAYOR LaGUARDIA TAKES UP FIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(INS)—A Kings County grand jury was expected to hand up one or more night session of investigation into charges that the Brooklyn college basketball players had been bribed to throw at least one game.

As gamblers and bookies sweated out results of the probe, the case was compared with the 1919 Black Sox baseball scandal.

The jury, asked by County Judge Samuel Lebowitz to investigate the activities of "gambling vermin," heard eight witnesses. Included were five Brooklyn cage performers who have admitted they accepted \$1,000 of a promised \$3,000 to throw a game with the University of Akron in Boston tonight.

Mayor Steps In

Mayor P. H. LaGuardia stepped into the controversy and asked the public and press to cooperate in efforts to take "these cheap, thin-born chiselers, these procurers, these punks and thieves, and throw them into jail."

Among the witnesses before the grand jury were Morris (Tubby) Raskin, the Brooklyn College basketball coach, and detectives John Carroll and James Cone of the New York Safe and Loft squad who arrested the two gamblers charged with making the initial \$1,000 bribe payment.

Harvey Steimer, 40 of Brooklyn, one of the two men accused of bribery, was held in \$2,500 bail for a hearing Monday. Henry Rosen, 29, also said to be involved in the bribery case, was held in \$25,000 bail on another charge of criminally receiving stolen goods from a gang of Brooklyn youths.

Pitt and Penn State will meet in the season's football finale at Pitts-
burgh again next fall.

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FAIR OR FOUL

By LAWTON CARVER
INS Sports Editor

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(International News Service Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Eddie Eagan has studied the scoring system used by New York ring officials and he has decided that his first important move as new champion of the State Athletic Commission will be to seek a more practical, popular and accurate method of arriving at the winner of a bout.

Who would win that round? Mind you, the slugger landed the more damaging blows and basically if, in the fight went long enough, win on felling blows. Who won that round?

Must Give Decisions

Boxing is the one major sport where you have such questions to consider, of other sports events there is a winner determined according to goals scored, or some such criterion. In boxing, where a fight goes the limit to a close finish, the opinion of the two judges and the referee decide the outcome.

Boxing and the officials are more honest now than ever before. But they are still human and the officials see things much the way they want to. Mr. Eagan won't be able to change this.

If he will concentrate upon getting officials who know boxing, who are honest and who have good eyesight, he won't have to worry further about trying to find some Utopian way of scoring fights to please everybody. It can't be done.

If the decisions are honest that is all he can ask.

Reflection by Judge

An official's score card at the end of a fight is a reflection of what he believes he saw, and it is a notable fact that two people seldom view a series of incidents exactly alike. Moreover, an official will be unwittingly swayed by his own opinion as to whether punching or boxing is more important in the final adding up.

Let us suppose, then, that a real tough slugger meets a fine boxer. The slugger swings 10 punches and lands five of them with telling ef-

fect. They are damaging blows. Meantime the boxer blocks five punches and lands 10 blows of no apparent effect. Meantime the boxer is forcing the fighting all the time. He also is showing superior generalship as a boxer naturally would over a slugger.

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WAMPUM UPSETS BEAVER, 49-38

Wampum Continues Sensational Pace By Downing Valley Foes Tuesday

(Special To The News)

WAMPUM, Jan. 31.—Wampum high Indians went on the warpath again last night at Beaver, winning 49 to 38 in a well played game at the Beaver high floor. It was the second straight win for the Wampum team, starting a new winning streak.

Wampum enjoyed a fine lead at 15 to 7 at the end of the first period. The halftime count was 24 to 13, with Wampum still enjoying a comfortable lead. The end of the third stanza found the Wampumites in front 42 to 23, with Coach Butler Hennons slowing down in the fourth period to score but seven more points, to 15 for Beaver.

Friday night Coach Hennon will take his Section 21 charges to Mt. Jackson for a loop encounter.

Beaver Falls Hi Defeats Ellwood

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KEYSTONES WIN

The Keystone defeated the Sparklers 34 to 33 in a House League basketball game at the "Y" last night. Starring in the thriller was J. Binder and Johnson. Thursday night the Cardinals and Pirates tangle.

NEW CASTLE NEWS SPORTS

Ed Barrow Can Have New Job As Baseball 'Czar'

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 31—(INS)—Although officials of the Steelers said "never again" on mergers after they split a financial loss and a winless season with the Chicago Cardinals last year, co-owner Art Rooney on Tuesday admitted the Pittsburgh professional football team "might join forces with the Brooklyn Tigers."

Commenting on a report that Tom Galler, general manager of the Brooklyn squad had said the two teams would merge and play all home games in the Yankee stadium, Rooney said:

"It's news to me. We certainly need players and if Brooklyn wants to merge with us and play all home games in Pittsburgh I am certain my partner, Bert Bell, and I would give it serious consideration."

Everybody agrees that Ed would be the ideal man for the job. He has the friendship and respect of everybody connected with the game. And in 60 years he has made a lot of friends.

Nobody knows more about the inside workings of the game. It was he who discovered Hans Wagner. It was he who changed Babe Ruth from a pitcher to the greatest all-time hitting outfielder of all time. He has managed successfully in both minors and majors. He plotted the Red Sox into a world championship and he more than any other man was responsible for the development of the Yankee baseball empire.

Will He Accept

The question is, will he take the job if it's offered?

"If I were 10 years younger (he's 76), I'd be glad to take it," he said today. "But I'm a little old and I don't think my wife would want me to take it."

The money angle means nothing to Ed. Only last Friday he sold his \$10,000 interest in the Yanks for \$300,000 and if he so desires he can step out tomorrow and collect \$35,000 a year on his contract for the next three years.

We do not know what Ed's attitude would be if the club owners try to draft him but we have a hunch he might accept if they make the pressure strong enough.

We knew, of course, that Ed believes Hans Wagner is the greatest player the game has yet developed but occurred to us that we'd never known him to pick an all-time team.

Picks All-Stars

He did that for us today and we got the shock of our life when he calmly announced that Wild Bill Donovan, the old Detroit pitcher, was the greatest moundsman he ever saw.

"Bill had more stuff than any of them," said Ed firmly. "Not only that, I think he was faster than Walter Johnson." That will be a surprise to everybody because for years it has been generally admitted that Johnson was the speediest of them all.

He considers Babe Ruth the greatest of all left-handed pitchers (another heresy, although Babe's 29 scoreless innings still stands as a record). And among his other greats he lists Christy Mathewson, Eddie Plank and Carl Hubbell.

Picks Gehrig, Dickey

He named Bill Dickey as his top catcher and ahead of Mickey Cochrane places such stalwarts as Roger Bresnahan, Lou Criger, Johnny Kling, Ray Schall and Benny Bengough.

Lou Gehrig is his No. 1 first baseman, followed by Hal Chase, George Sisler and Frank Chance. Joe Gordon and Nap Lajoie are his favorite second basemen with Charley Gehringer and Eddie Collins close up. Wagner of course is his shortstop and Jimmy Collins his third baseman with Bill Bradley next in line.

His outfield is Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker and Babe Ruth with Joe DiMaggio and Earl Combs not far away. You'll have to admit that Ed has selected a fair to middling bunch here.

Akron Prexy Is Plainly Shocked

Akron U. President Will Order Coach Not To Play Substitute For Brooklyn

AKRON, O., Jan. 31—(INS)—Dr. H. E. Simmons president of Akron university said Tuesday that he was "amazed" to hear that five Brooklyn college basketball players had allegedly accepted a bribe to throw a game scheduled for tonight with Akron university in Boston.

"It's the most disturbing thing ever to occur in competitive college sports," the university president declared. "It's enough to make you want to discontinue sports entirely."

Can Come Home

Dr. Simmons said the Akron university basketball team left Cleveland Monday night with Coach Russell Beichly for Boston.

"I've placed a call for Beichly as soon as he arrives in Boston—and as far as I'm concerned he can turn right around with the team and come back to Akron."

The university president said he did not think Akron would play a substitute team in place of Brooklyn.

Club Manager Charlie Graham speculated on the possibility that Harry Lower, scrappy Cub outfielder, might grab a regular berth in the infield in a team-strengthening move. Lower recently received an honorable discharge from the army.

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BY HAROLD GRAY

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STOCK MARKET IS IRREGULAR

Trend Is Backward And Uncertain During Early Trading In Day's Market

NEW YORK. Jan. 31.—(INS)—Small fractions were shaved off stock market values this morning, continuing the backward and uncertain trend which has prevailed since shortly after the start of the Russian "drive to end the war."

Trading volume was small, approximating 189,000 shares in the opening hour, the first time in weeks the hourly rate has dropped below the 200,000 mark.

Losses running to nearly a point appeared in some leaders. Railroads fared the most with C. & O. off 3 1/4. Santa Fe, Pennsylvania, Southern Pacific and Northern Pacific were easier.

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The bond market was dull and mixed.

R K O	9
Rep Steel Corp	19 1/4
Radi Corp	11 1/2
Ram Rand	24 1/2
Reynolds Tob Co B	32 1/4
Socony Vacuum	15 1/2
Std Oil of N J	58
Std Oil of Cal	39 1/4
Std Oil of Ind	36 1/2
Studebaker	21 1/2
Sears Roebuck	104 1/4
Standard Brands	30 1/2
Simmons Co	35 1/4
Texas Corp	51 1/4
Tid Wat O	18
U S Steel	60 1/2
U S Rubber	53
Union Car & Car	80
United Air	30
United Corp	1 1/2
United Gas Imp	14 1/4
Vanadium Corp	22 1/2
Westinghouse Brk	14 1/4
Werner Bros	14
Westinghouse Elec	119
Woolworth Co	41 1/2
Young S & T	39 1/2

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Atlantic Rfg 33 1/2
Amer Rad & Stan S 13 1/2
Allis Chalmers 41 1/2
A T & T 157 1/2
Anaconda Copper 31
Amer Can Co 91
Amer Wat W & E Co 8 1/2
Amer Tob Co B 68 1/2
Amer Zinc Lead & Smelt 5 1/2
Armour 8 1/2
A & O 12
Baird & Dowall Oil 19 1/2
Bendix Aviation 53 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 70 1/2
Baldwin Loco 25 1/2
Boeing Airplane 17 1/2
Canadian Pacific 10 1/2
Caterpil T 48 1/2
C & O 51
Crucible Steel 40 1/2
Col Gas & Elec 4 1/2
Consolidated Edison 25 1/2
Consolidated Oil 15 1/2
Cont Can Co 40 1/2
Cont Motors 10
Commercial Solvents 15 1/2
Curtiss Wright 5 1/2
Case J I 38 1/2
Douglas Aircraft 68 1/2
Elec Auto Lite 44
Elec Bond & Share 10 1/2
Elec Power & Light 4 1/2
Firestone T & R 57
Great Northern 46 1/2
General Foods 40 1/2
General Motors 64 1/2
General Elec 38 1/2
Glen Martin 22 1/2
Goodrich Rubber 55 1/2
Goodyear Rubber 54 1/2
Gulf Oil 51 1/2
Hudson Motors 18 1/2
Inter Harvester 77 1/2
Inter Nickel Co 29 1/2
Inspiration Copper 12 1/2
I T & T 22 1/2
Johns-Manville 107 1/2
Kennebunk Copper 37 1/2
Kroger Groc 37 1/2
Liquid Carbonic 32
Lipfish Portland 29 1/2
Lone Star Gas 11 1/2
Mid Cont Pet 51
Mack Trucks Inc 28 1/2
Montgomery Ward 50 1/2
N Y C 22 1/2
Northern Pacific 18
Nash Kelvinator 16 1/2
National Dairy 26 1/2
North Amer Aviation 9 1/2
National Biscuit 24 1/2
Ohio Oil 18 1/2
P R R 34 1/2
Pennroad 6 1/2
Phillips Petrol 46
Packard Motors 6 1/2
Pepsi Cola 24 1/2
Pullman Co 47 1/2
Pub Serv of N J 18 1/2
Phelps Dodge 26 1/2

A review of the work done during the year by the county association was given by Miss Laura Phillips, home economics extension worker, and County Agent Lewis C. Dayton.

Ice Cleared From Greenville Streets

Community Attacks Problem On Large Scale To Remove Tons Of Ice

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MILLBURN

Mrs. Esther Shaffer returned to her home at New Bethlehem Friday after spending the past three weeks with her brother, A. W. Weaver and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woods and children visited Sunday with Mrs. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dillingham of Leesburg.

Mrs. Dora Oakes of Jackson Center visited Saturday with her son, B. C. Oakes and family.

Mrs. O. D. Anderson and Mrs. Kenneth Brown visited in New Castle on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogan and family of West Middlesex spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Hogan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Anderson.

Mrs. C. D. Bougher, daughter,

Mrs. J. G. Armstrong and grandson David, visited Friday with Mrs. H. A. Armstrong of Youngstown, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Minick and children are staying temporarily with the former's mother, Mrs. Esme Minick, in Mercer on account of the storm and drifted roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stoup, Mr.

and Mrs. Harry Anderson and daughter, Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson and family were Sunday callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Drake have received word of the birth of a daughter to their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. White, in the Kittanning hospital on January 26.

Mrs. J. R. Patterson returned

home last week after spending

some time in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, of New Castle, where she assisted in caring for her sister, Carolyn Moore, now a surgical patient in the Jameson hospital.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice To Electrical Contractors

Sealed bid will be received by the School District of the City of New Castle, Pa., at the office of the Board No. 118 East street, until 7:30 o'clock A.M., February 14, 1945, for furnishing and installing electrical materials in the School House, East Lincoln Avenue, New Castle. Payment in accordance with specifications which may be procured at the office of the secretary.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid, made payable to the School District of the City of New Castle, Pa., and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Bid for Electrical Work." Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

JOHN R. BECHTOL, secretary.

Legal—News—Jan. 17, 24, 31, 1945.

Administratrix's Notice

Letters of administration in the estate of Alfred J. Palmer, late of the Fifth Ward, New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, have been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned, to whom all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are requested to make known the same and all sums indebted to the said decedent to the undersigned, before January 31, 1945.

Mary E. Palmer, Administratrix, 1829 E. Washington street, New Castle, Pennsylvania. Weingartner & Merle, attorneys for estate, L. S. & T. Bldg., New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Legal—News—Jan. 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 1945.

Notice of Proposed Budget

Notice is hereby given that the

comptroller has prepared and

will submit to the County Commissioners of Lawrence County on January 24, 1945, a proposed budget for the County of Lawrence for the year 1945. The proposed budget contains available for public inspection, all personal who may interest themselves in the office of the County Commissioners, and remain in said office for at least thirty days prior to its final adoption by the County Commissioners of Lawrence County.

Signed: ANDREW M. DODDS, County Controller.

Legal—News—Jan. 31, 1945.

Chasing the Nazis

Bookmakers In New York Have Been Arrested

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(INS)—Arrest of a dozen "big time" bookmakers on charges of taking bets on fights, hockey and basketball games at Madison Square Garden in the past month was disclosed today as a Kings county grand jury was expected to hand up one or more indictments in the cage bribery scandal involving Brooklyn college.

Names of the bookmakers were not divulged by police but it was learned that their arrest followed issuance of a confidential order by Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine on January 15. He instructed detectives to clean up the Garden area following complaints that the bookies had switched to other sports in the wake of the government ban on horse racing which went into effect Jan. 3.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

JAMESON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Admitted—Tony Donofrio, Lynwood street; Miss Sadie Robinson, La Guardia street; Donald Frisbie, S. Raymond street; Fred Petrovich, Charles street; Fred Fisher, R. D. 3. Slippery Rock; John Pitzer, Jr., Bellevue avenue.

Discharged—Mark Speizer, E. Sheridan avenue; Mrs. Ethel Runnel, Lowellville; Miss Margaret Craig, R. D. 7; Mrs. Mary Angell, Falls street; Alexander Warren, Hillcrest avenue; Mrs. Thelma Brundage and son, Clemmore boulevard; Mrs. Clara Eckert and daughter, Ellwood City.

NEW CASTLE HOSPITAL

Admitted—Mrs. Jessie Peccardo, 424 Galbreath avenue; Mrs. Mary Cerell, Edensburg; Mrs. Mary Van Eman, 316½ Neshannock avenue; Domenick Verdi, 28 Bluff street; Mrs. Eileen Nativio, 1020 Williams street; Gerard Navarra, 930 Adams street, tonsil operation.

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NUMBER SCREENS

Be sure to number your window screens before storing them for the winter. Put the corresponding number on the window frame. When screen time comes again these precautions will save you time.

Cuba is the largest island of the Caribbean area, and has a coast line of approximately 2,500 miles.

Ward Decision Brings Reactions

Supreme Court May Eventually Determine Powers Given To President

By PHILLIPS J. PECK

(U. S. Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Official Washington, in and out of the New Deal, today looks forward to the Supreme court eventually determining just what powers Congress can give a president of the United States in time of war.

Pending a Supreme court decision, there was various reaction in Washington over the effect of the Montgomery Ward decision on President Roosevelt's vast wartime powers.

May Limit Powers

There are some judicially-minded members of Congress who believe Federal Judge Sullivan, in ruling the government's seizure of the great merchandise firm was illegal and unconstitutional, paved the way for an ultimate high court verdict, limiting presidential wartime powers solely to physical prosecution of the war. Others believe his powers are virtually unlimited and that the Chicago decision will be reversed above.

Members of the Senate and House Judiciary committees expressed belief that the Chicago decision may have far-reaching effect on the president's whole collection of wartime powers. In this statement many Democratic and Republican congressmen agreed, although differing in their appraisal of the effect.

Is Apprehensive

Sen. Murdock (D) Utah, said he was "very apprehensive" as to the reaction the ruling would have throughout the country in similar plants and the labor employed there.

"I can't help but believe the president must be given the wartime powers he needs to carry on a successful war," he said.

Sen. Wherry (R) Neb., declared that the decision reaches beyond

the Ward case and raises the question of whether "Breton Woods and Dumbarton Oaks can be handled by executive agreements."

The decision shows that the judicial branch once again has asserted itself," Wherry said. "The people have been heartened by the ruling. It is a safeguard for the future."

Sen. Murry (D) Mont., chairman of the Senate Labor committee which would be called upon to handle any legislation to back up the War Labor board with statutory authority, described the decision as "demoralizing to the country".

WLB Chairman William H. Davis, who has predicted the collapse of the board unless the decision is reversed or Congress acts, is understood to favor legislation establishing a system of "receivership" which could be applied to cases of defiance of WLB orders. Such a plan would provide for automatic government control over plants involved.

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95-Mile Mail Route

Largest In Nation

BEND, Ore., Jan. 31.—The longest rural post office route in the nation is operated by the Bend, Ore., post office, the postmaster reported here, after receiving comparative figures from Washington.

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MORE PULPWOOD NEEDED

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Willard A. Higgins, the postman who drives the route, has had it since 1942. He started postal work in 1922 in Colorado.

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Pvt. Thomas Jones Missing In Action

Former Leesburg Paratrooper Is Missing In Action In Belgium; Aunt Resides Here

Mrs. Goldie Coates, of 111 North Jefferson street, has received word that her nephew, Pvt. Thomas Jones is missing in action in Belgium since January 4.

Pvt. Jones is a son of Mrs. Bernice Jones of Warren, O., formerly of Leesburg. He is attached to the paratroops corps.

He has been in the service a year, and overseas since August.

Sportsmen Back Pure Stream Bill

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The concerns named as defendants in the suits are:

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Seamen Neighbors Meet In S. Pacific

Word has been received by Mr.

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French, F. 1-c, who is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific that he met a neighbor youth, Robert Cifra, F. 1-c, in that area and spent the afternoon together.

Mr. and Mrs. French have three other sons in the service, Charles in the navy, stationed at Fort Pierce, Fla., and Joseph and Jack, both somewhere in France.

Federal Ballot Not Largely Used By Servicemen

Only 109,479 Out Of 8,300,000 Federal Ballots Printed Were Actually Used

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(INS) The U. S. war ballot commission disclosed today that an "insignificant" number of servicemen used the federal ballot provided by congress in the 1944 election.

Out of 8,300,000 federal ballots printed for the use of military personnel, only 109,479 actually were used, the commission said. This represented the number of soldiers, sailors and merchant seamen who voted with federal ballots. The remaining ballots were destroyed.

Of those printed, 104,500 were transmitted to servicemen from the 20 states which authorized the use of federal ballots. However, only 98,823 servicemen's federal ballots were actually sent to election officials, the remainder being withheld by their secretaries of state because of premature voting, insufficient address, and irregularities in the mailing process.

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